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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Danville**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1926



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY  
AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES  
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE  
COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF  
TRUST FUNDS AND  
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

# TOWN of DANVILLE NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1926

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1925  
AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator.*

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

*Supervisors of Check-lists.*

LOUIS M. FRIFFIN.                    WILLIAM J. MACE.  
WALDO C. WITHERELL.

*Town Clerk.*

AGNES H. COLLINS.

*Selectmen.*

MAHLON B. DARBE.                    ALFRED B. SARGENT.  
MAHLON C. CURRIER.

*Town Treasurer.*

IRVING M. COLLINS.

*Tax Collector.*

FRANK P. COLLINS.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

ALFRED B. SARGENT.                    NATHAN A. WEST.  
ALLISTON TEWKSBURY.

*School Board.*

IRMA DAY.                            LOUIS M. GRIFFIN.  
WALDO C. WITHERELL.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.      LESTER A. COLBY.  
ALFRED B. SARGENT.

*Road Agents.*

THEODORE C. DAY.      GEORGE N. WELCH.

*Parsonage Committee.*

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.      ALFRED B. SARGENT.  
WILLIAM J. MACE.

*Health Officer.*

MARCUS M. ANDERSON.

*Sexton of Cemeteries.*

ALLISTON TEWKSBURY.

*Dog Officer.*

LEWIS F. AVERY.

*Auditors.*

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON.      ALICE ROSS.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid for building state road and to decide where to build the same.
5. To see what sum of mony the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the State road.
6. To see what sum of mony the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with voluntary subscriptions, to grade and Tarvia the road leading from the Danville church to a point near the residence of Otterro A. Ladd.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy Fire extinguishers to be placed at the discretion of the selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, to be expended under the direction of the State Forestry Dept.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town.

14. To see how much of the Parsonage funds the Town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for the erection of a tablet in Hampton Memorial Park.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

ALFRED B. SARGENT,

MAHLON B. DARBE,

MAHLON C. CURRIER,

*Selectmen of Danville.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>From State:</i>				
Railroad Tax .....	\$48.37	\$48.37	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	316.32	316.32	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	15.27	75.00	\$59.73	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	105.68	105.68	.....	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Licenses .....	109.80	109.80	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	21.00	150.00	129.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	147.11	147.11	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Refund .....	2.82	.....	.....	\$2.82
<i>From Poll Taxes</i> .....				
From other taxes except property taxes .....	657.00	657.00	.....	.....
	551.73	551.73	.....	.....
<i>Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:</i>				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction .....	225.36	480.00	254.64	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes .....	7,000.00	7,000.00	.....	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes .....	\$9,200.46	\$9,641.01	\$443.37	\$2.82
Amount Raised by Property Taxes .....	9,671.79	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> .....	<b>\$18,872.25</b>	<b>\$9,641.01</b>	<b>\$443.37</b>	<b>\$2.82</b>

## DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1926, to January 31, 1927, Compared with Actual

February 31, 1925, to January 31, 1926.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1925.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1926.				
			Increase.	Decrease.		
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>						
General Government:						
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$440.32	\$440.32	.....	.....		
Town Officers' Expenses .....	237.02	437.02	\$200.00	.....		
Election and Registration Expenses .....	12.00	125.00	113.00	.....		
Municipal Expenses, Legal ..	100.00	25.00	.....	\$75.00		
Protection of Persons and Property:						
Police Department .....	18.00	18.00	.....	.....		
Fire Department .....	146.18	75.00	.....	71.18		
Health:						
Health Department .....	24.50	24.50	.....	.....		
Vital Statistics .....	4.00	4.00	.....	.....		
Highways and Bridges:						
State Aid Maintenance:						
Town's Contribution .....	2,068.16	1,000.00	.....	1,068.00		
Town Maintenance .....	769.54	769.54	.....	.....		
Snow Paths .....	37.10	600.00	562.90	.....		
General Expense of Highway Department .....	150.06	150.06	.....	.....		
Education:						
Libraries .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....		
Charities:						
Town Poor .....	129.05	129.05	.....	.....		
Patriotic Purposes:						
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	50.00	200.00	150.00	.....		
Public Service Enterprises:						
Cemeteries .....	70.00	100.00	30.00	.....		
<i>Interest:</i>						
On Temporary Loans .....	306.66	306.66	.....	.....		
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>						
Highways and Bridges:						
State Aid Construction:						
State's Contribution .....	225.36	480.00	254.64	.....		
Town's Contribution .....	542.41	480.00	.....	62.41		
<i>Indebtedness:</i>						
Payments on Principal of Debt:						
(a) Bonds, Short Term Notes .....	7,000.00	7,000.00	.....	.....		
(b) Long Term Notes .....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....		
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>						
State Taxes .....	913.00	913.00	.....	.....		
County Taxes .....	675.18	575.81	.....	99.37		
Payments to School Districts...	4,050.00	4,050.00	.....	.....		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..</b>	<b>\$18,708.12</b>	<b>\$18,642.54</b>	<b>\$1,310.54</b>	<b>\$1,376.12</b>		

## INVENTORY.

Land and buildings .....	\$260,105.00
61 Horses .....	4,400.00
66 Cows .....	3,960.00
8 Neat stock .....	400.00
3408 Fowl .....	4,260.00
Wood and lumber .....	2,475.00
Gas pumps .....	1,000.00
Stock in trade .....	32,450.00
Electric equipment .....	1,600.00
Mills and machinery .....	9,350.00
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	\$320,000.00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax .....	\$795.00
County tax .....	675.18
Schools .....	3,386.00
Town charges .....	1,200.00
Highways and bridges .....	800.00
State Aid maintenance .....	2,000.00
State Aid construction .....	481.50
Snow paths .....	325.00
Public library .....	100.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Stone crusher note .....	500.00
Overlay .....	46.65
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	\$10,459.33

Auto taxes received .....	\$522.33
Poll taxes .....	657.00
	_____
	1,179.33

Amount to be raised by property tax .....

\$9,280.00

Tax rate, \$29.00 on a thousand.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Frank P. Collins, 1925 taxes .....	\$8,349.34
C. F. Rnee, 1924 taxes .....	886.09
C. F. Rnee, 1923 taxes .....	575.65
F. P. Collins, 1924 taxes .....	517.71
State of New Hampshire:	
Highways .....	225.36
Savings bank tax .....	316.32
Railroad tax .....	48.37
Tax on intangibles .....	105.68
Forest fires .....	15.27
Dog licenses .....	109.80
Automobile taxes .....	551.73
Rent of Town hall .....	21.00
Temporary loans .....	7,000.00
Interest on taxes .....	147.11
Refund on Policy .....	2.82
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925 .....	1,418.74
	\$20,290.99

## PAYMENTS.

Officers' salaries .....	\$440.32
Officers' expenses .....	237.02
Election and registration .....	12.00
Town hall .....	139.58
Fire protection .....	146.18
Police Department .....	18.00
Health Department .....	24.50
Vital statistics .....	4.00
State Aid maintenance .....	2,068.16
Town highways .....	769.54
Snow paths .....	37.10
General expenses, highway department .....	150.06
Public library .....	100.00
Town poor .....	129.05
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Cemeteries .....	70.00
Legal expenses .....	100.00
Interest on notes .....	306.66
State Aid construction .....	767.77
Temporary loans .....	7,000.00
Stone crusher note .....	500.00
State and County tax .....	1,588.18
Schools .....	4,050.00
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	\$18,708.12

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

A. B. Sargent, Selectman .....	\$100.00
M. C. Currier, Selectman .....	50.00
M. B. Darbe, Selectman .....	50.00
A. H. Collins, Town Clerk.....	48.00
I. M. Collins, Treasurer .....	50.00
C. M. Collins, Moderator .....	4.00
E. A. Kimball, Auditor .....	7.00
L. M. Griffin, Supervisor .....	6.00
W. C. Witherell, Supervisor .....	7.00
W. J. Mace, Supervisor .....	7.00
F. P. Collins, Collector .....	111.32
	—————
	\$440.32

## OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Rent of Safe Deposit box.....	\$2.50
M. M. Anderson, horse hire .....	2.00
M. C. Currier, postage .....	1.50
H. E. Currier, officers' bonds .....	49.00
H. E. Currier, workmen's bond .....	69.83
H. E. Currier, Collector's bond .....	6.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	13.43
Hanscom Hardware, police badge .....	2.50
Dues to N. H. Association of Assessors	2.00
A. L. Huntington, auto hire .....	7.00
Auto books for Town Clerk .....	10.69
I. M. Collins, expense .....	6.57
C. M. Collins, expense .....	11.25
A. B. Sargent, printing, postage, copying and phone .....	25.25
A. H. Collins, copying .....	7.50

M. C. Currier, auto hire and trip to Manchester .....	10.00
A. B. Sargent, trip to Manchester ..	5.00
M. B. Darbe, trip to Manchester .....	5.00
	_____
	\$237.02

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Theodore C. Day, Election Officer ..	\$4.00
Charles H. Kimball, Election Officer.	8.00
	_____
	\$12.00

#### FIRE PROTECTION.

Dona Lesard, fire warden .....	\$133.48
M. M. Anderson, deputy .....	12.70
	_____
	\$146.18

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Lewis F. Avery, services .....	\$17.00
George Welch, labor .....	1.00
	_____
	\$18.00

#### GENERAL EXPENSE, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

A. E. Moore, paint .....	\$1.25
Merritt Demaine, labor .....	1.20
Leon Fitts, labor .....	1.20
Thomas Arnold, labor .....	.40
Herbert French, labor .....	1.00
Elmer Whicher, labor .....	2.00
W. P. Avery, Jr., labor .....	2.50
John B. Welch, trucking .....	2.00
A. B. Sargent, road lanterns .....	6.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert ...	19.68
W. J. Ladd, work on crusher .....	6.00
Charles Dole, posts .....	4.00

W. S. Bartlett, bridge plank .....	24.00
A. B. Sargent, tools and freight ....	18.57
M. B. Darbe, repairs on crusher ....	19.00
C. H. Kimball, supplies .....	1.33
Collins & Johnson, supplies .....	5.98
A. B. Sargent, parts for crusher and labor .....	13.55
M. C. Currier, labor .....	2.00
Huntington's Garage, repairing en- gine and supplies .....	10.65
Colby Bros., lumber .....	7.75
	—————
	\$150.06

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

N. A. West .....	\$100.00
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## TOWN POOR.

William Welch, care of tramps .....	\$18.00
John Welch, care of tramp .....	2.50
Collins & Johnson, aid John Emery	49.55
A. B. Sargent, aid John Emery ....	5.00
Forrest Cheney, aid John Emery ....	2.00
C. H. Kimball, aid John Flanders ..	52.00
	—————
	\$129.05

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Mabel George .....	\$50.00
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*Hanover Memorial*  
CEMETERIES.

A. E. Tewksbury, sexton .....	\$70.00
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## INTEREST ON NOTES.

First National Bank of Derry .....	\$206.66
Interest on Parsonage Note .....	100.00
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	\$306.66

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Dr. E. A. Landman, fumigating ....	\$4.00
M. M. Anderson, services and expense	20.50
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	\$24.50

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. E. A. Landman, returning .....	\$1.75
A. H. Collins, recording .....	2.25
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	\$4.00

## TOWN HALL.

A. E. Moore, labor .....	\$1.25
Wood .....	49.25
Light .....	35.28
Janitor service .....	53.80
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	\$139.58

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

M. B. Darbe .....	\$68.16
F. E. Everett, Commissioner .....	2,000.00
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	\$2,068.16

## TOWN HIGHWAYS.

T. C. Day, South side .....	\$394.62
Geo. N. Welch, North side .....	374.92
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	\$769.54

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## SNOW PATHS.

Geo. N. Welch .....	\$37.10
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## —LEGAL EXPENSES.—

John Scammon .....	\$100.00
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

A. B. Sargent .....	\$767.77
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## TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank, Derry.....	\$7,000.00
First National Bank, stone crusher	
note .....	500.00
	—————
	\$7,500.00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax .....	\$795.00
County tax .....	675.18
Special Poll tax .....	118.00
	—————
	\$1,588.18

## SCHOOLS.

H. E. Colby, treasurer .....	\$4,050.00
	—————
Total payments .....	\$18,708.12

*Other items*

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts .....	\$20,290.99
Payments .....	18,708.12
Amount in treasury January 31, 1926 .....	\$1,582.87

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Parsonage note .....	\$2,500.00
Stone crusher note .....	1,500.00
First National Bank, Derry, note ..	2,000.00
Schools, bal. of appropriation .....	985.00
	—————
	\$6,985.00

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand .....	\$1,582.87
F. P. Collins, 1925 tax .....	1,587.66
C. F. Ruee, Est. 1924 tax .....	148.02
C. F. Ruee, Est. 1923 tax .....	36.80 <i>f. pd</i>
F. P. Collins, 1924 tax .....	554.11
F. P. Collins, 1923 tax .....	30.00
C. H. Johnson, 1922 tax .....	370.28 <i>at-a-cut</i>
H. E. Sanborn, 1920 tax .....	10.00
Due for Rent of Hall .....	70.00
Due from State, State Aid construc- tion .....	11.14
	—————
	\$4,400.88
Balance against town .....	\$2,584.12

ALFRED B. SARGENT,

MAHLON C. CURRIER,

MAHLON B. DARBE,

*Selectmen of Danville.*

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

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We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Danville for the year ending January 31, 1925. We find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,  
ALICE ROSS,

*Auditors.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 30, 1926.

Received for licenses for 29 male dogs at \$2.00 ..	\$58.00
Received for licenses for 12 female dogs at \$5.00	60.00
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	\$118.00
Reserved for issuing licenses at 20 cents each ...	8.20
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	\$109.80
Paid I. M. Collins, Treasurer .....	\$109.80
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Received for permits on 112 automobiles .....	\$551.73
Paid I. M. Collins, Treasurer:	
1925 permits .....	\$338.55
1926 permits .....	213.18
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	\$551.73
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AGNES H. COLLINS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,  
ALICE ROSS,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

### RECEIPTS.

C. F. Ruee, Collector:

Taxes, 1923 .....	\$565.65
Poll taxes, 1923 .....	6.00
Special poll taxes, 1923 .....	4.00
Interest on taxes, 1923 .....	89.16
Taxes, 1924 .....	711.09
Poll taxes, 1924 .....	105.00
Special poll taxes, 1924 .....	70.00
Interest on Taxes, 1924 .....	18.56

F. P. Collins, Collector:

Taxes, 1924 .....	407.71
Poll taxes, 1924 .....	66.00
Special poll taxes, 1924 .....	44.00
Interest on taxes, 1924 .....	29.35
Taxes, 1925 .....	7,866.34
Poll taxes, 1925 .....	483.00
Interest on taxes, 1925 .....	10.04

A. H. Collins, Clerk:

Automobile permits, 1925 .....	338.55
Automobile permits, 1926 .....	213.18
Dog licenses, 1924 .....	28.80
Dog licenses, 1925 .....	81.00

First National Bank, Derry, N. H.:

Temporary loans .....	7,000.00
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State of New Hampshire:

Forest fires .....	15.27
Railroad tax .....	48.37

Savings bank tax .....	316.32
Tax on incomes .....	105.68
Highway account .....	225.36
H. E. Currier:	
Refund on insurance premium .....	2.82
W. W. Winslow:	
Rent of Town Hall .....	4.00
C. A. Mace:	
Rent of Town Hall .....	17.00
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Total .....	\$18,872.25
Balance on hand, January 31, 1925.....	1,418.74
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Total receipts .....	\$20,290.99

#### PAYMENTS.

By orders from Selectmen .....	\$18,708.12
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Balance on hand January 31, 1926 .....	\$1,582.87

Of this amount \$55.80 is dog license money for 1924 and \$70.80 is dog license money for 1925.

IRVING M. COLLINS,  
*Treasurer.*

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALICE L. ROSS,  
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,  
*Auditors.*

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## ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

## THEODORE C. DAY.

Theodore C. Day .....	\$153.70
Charles Dole .....	36.00
Roy Harris .....	50.75
Frank Tuttle .....	35.78
E. S. Nickett .....	18.00
M. B. Darbe, <sup>1</sup> .....	3.50
Karl Burrill .....	10.50
A. McLaren .....	10.50
O. C. Reid .....	4.67
Frank Webber .....	4.67
Caledon Mace .....	1.17
Ansel Pinkham .....	3.50
Merrill Merrick .....	5.25
Gerald Seaver .....	.50
Seth Nason .....	.90
Fred Heath .....	10.00
H. E. Currier, plank .....	2.00
Colby Bros., plank .....	3.42
Roland Cheney, plank .....	38.16
C. H. Johnson, gravel .....	1.65
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	\$394.62

## GEORGE N. WELCH.

George Welch .....	\$153.17
M. C. Currier .....	4.00
Calix Pilon .....	32.75
L. M. Griffin .....	8.00
Joseph Clement .....	3.50
John Taatjes .....	40.25
N. Taatjes .....	3.50

Charles Sheldon .....	19.25
A. B. Sargent .....	98.25
Charles West .....	<b>7.00</b>
Frank Webber .....	5.25
	—————
	\$374.92

## SNOW PATHS.

John Welch .....	\$3.50
Wilton Hoyt .....	3.50
A. B. Sargent .....	11.00
Calix Pilon .....	3.50
Ernest Merrick .....	5.25
Folsom Heath .....	.80
George Welch .....	5.25
William Cooney .....	<b>1.00</b>
Karl Arnold .....	2.10
Charles Sheldon .....	1.20
	—————
	\$37.10

**REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.**

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Cash on hand .....	\$64.33
Received from Town .....	100.00
	—————
	\$164.33
Paid :	
H. E. Currier, insurance .....	\$12.50
W. W. Winslow, Librarian .....	4.00
C. A. Mace, Librarian .....	26.00
L. M. Griffin, transportation .....	7.80
	—————
	\$50.20
Cash on hand January 31, 1926 .....	\$114.03

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ALFRED B. SARGENT,  
NATHAN A. WEST,  
ALLISTON TEWKSBURY,  
*Library Trustees.*

**REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE.**

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Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	1,816.89
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank.....	1,000.00
Amount of Town Note .....	2,500.00
Received interest from Banks.....	\$309.65
Received interest from Town .....	100.00
	409.65
 Total .....	 \$9,726.54

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Paid:	
Free Baptist Society.....	\$299.00
Methodist Society .....	90.00
Congregational Society .....	10.00
Universalist Society .....	10.00
Postage and services .....	.65
	409.65
Amount of Fund .....	9,316.89
	\$9,726.54

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CLARENCE M. COLLINS,  
ALFRED B. SARGENT,  
WILLIAM J. MACE,  
*Parsonage Committee.*

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,  
ALICE ROSS,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

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### THE EATON FUND.

#### *Schedule of Securities.*

Providence Securities Co., 4%	.....	\$1,000.00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5%	.....	2,000.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., 5%	.....	1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	.....	2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4%	.....	1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%	.....	1,000.00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5%	.....	2,000.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., 5%	.....	1,000.00
Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 5½%	.....	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	.....	836.16
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	.....	2,058.83
Haverhill Trust Co., deposit	.....	3,184.63
Liberty Bonds	.....	1,100.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, Prior Preferred	...	1,300.00

#### *Cash Account of Eaton Fund.*

(From January 31, 1925, to July 1, 1925.)

Cash on hand	.....	\$336.70
Received dividends from securities	.....	649.72
	+	
		\$986.42

  

Paid H. E. Colby, Treasurer	.....	986.42
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The financial year of the Eaton Fund has been changed to July 1, to correspond with the school year.

## ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank.

Amount of Fund .....	\$150.00
Received interest .....	\$14.28
Paid H. E. Colby, School Treasurer..	14.28

## ORVILLE CLEAVES FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund .....	\$25.00
Interest on hand .....	\$2.51
Paid A. E. Tewksbury.....	1.00
Balance .....	1.51

## MARY P. WEBSTER FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund .....	\$100.00
Interest on hand .....	\$17.82
Paid A. E. Tewksbury.....	2.50
Balance .....	15.32

## ADALINE B. JOHNSON FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund .....	\$25.00
Interest on hand .....	\$4.44

## ADALINE B. JOHNSON FUND FOR CARE OF HERSELF.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund .....	\$91.17
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## ANSON E. HALL FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund .....	\$50.00
Interest on hand .....	\$1.02

## HANNAH A. BLAKE FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund .....	\$25.00
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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE OFFICERS

OF

## Danville School District

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FOR THE YEAR

JULY 1, 1924 TO JUNE 30, 1925

SCHOOL WARRANT.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Danville qualified to vote in district affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Saturday, March 13, 1926, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, 1926.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,  
IRMA W. DAY,  
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,  
*School Board of Danville.*

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET.

(From July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927)

To be voted on at annual school meeting, Saturday, March 13, 1926, at 7.30 P. M.

Teacher's salaries .....	\$2,800.00
Textbooks .....	80.00
Scholars' supplies .....	80.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	20.00
Janitor service .....	216.00
Fuel .....	260.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	150.00
Medical inspection; health supervision .....	137.00
Other special activities .....	15.00
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Totals for "support of schools" .....	\$3,813.00
Deduct State aid .....	1,730.00
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Balance to raise by taxation for "support of schools" .....	\$2,083.00
Salaries of district officers .....	92.00
Superintendent's salary .....	181.00
Truant officer, school census .....	15.00
Expenses of administration .....	25.00
High school tuitions .....	1,260.00
Insurance .....	37.50

New equipment .....	75.00
Tax for supervision to State .....	128.00
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Grand total to raise for all school purposes by taxation of district .....	\$3,896.50

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,  
IRMA W. DAY,  
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,  
*School Board of Danville.*

December 22, 1925.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DANVILLE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1, 1924 .....	\$33.42
Equalization Fund .....	1,525.70
District tax for:	
Support for elementary schools .....	1,812.00
High school tuition .....	910.00
Salaries of district officers .....	92.00
Payment per capita tax .....	136.00
Due from last year's appropriation .....	370.12
Income from local trust fund .....	986.42
Dog licenses .....	58.20
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Total .....	\$5,923.86

## PAYMENTS.

Salaries of district officers .....	\$90.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	144.23
Truant officer and school census .....	9.50
Expenses of administration .....	51.60
Teachers' salaries .....	2,725.00
Textbooks .....	103.58
Scholars' supplies .....	80.76
Other expenses of instruction .....	15.07
Janitor service .....	216.00
Fuel .....	242.25
Water, light and janitor supplies .....	30.46
Minor expenses and repairs .....	81.49
Health supervision .....	40.00
High school tuition .....	986.42
Transportation of pupils .....	840.00
Other special activities .....	10.32
\$2 per pupil tax to state .....	136.00
Insurance .....	56.25
New equipment .....	41.27
Cash on hand June 30, 1924 .....	23.66
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Total .....	\$5,923.86

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,  
*Chairman of School Board.*

FRED E. PITKIN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:*

Herewith I submit to you my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE HAVE DANVILLE TEACHERS HAD?

Since the summer of 1919 *twelve* new teachers have been elected in Danville. The average previous teaching experience of these teachers was *1 year 6 months*.

This lack of experience is a big handicap to these teachers in their effort to accomplish as much in their schools as do the city school teachers of this state whose average experience is *6 years*. Experience increases a teacher's value as long as she does not get into a rut and does keep up with the times.

Danville teachers. .... 1 yr. 6 mos.

N. H. city teachers. .... 6 yrs. exp.

Experienced teachers cost more, are worth more, and they increase the amount of state aid that the district receives.

### HOW LONG DO DANVILLE TEACHERS REMAIN IN THEIR POSITIONS?

The twelve teachers that have given up their schools in Danville since 1919 averaged to have taught for Danville *1 year 4 months*. This idea is expressed by saying that their average *tenure* was *1 year 4 months*.

Tenure in Danville. .... 1 yr. 4 mos.

Tenure in N. H. cities. ....  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years

Good salary schedules, desirable boarding places, and pleasing social opportunities help in increasing the tenure.

#### THE SCHOOL NURSE QUICKLY PROVED HER WORTH TO THE COMMUNITY.

Previous to the coming of the school nurse, Miss Lillian S. Mackintosh of Chester, last September, only 13% of the physical defects of the pupils reported by the examiners in this union were receiving treatment, and head-lice was an oft appearing nuisance. Miss Mackintosh has already

- 1—Encouraged many parents to secure treatment of their child's defects.
- 2—Accompanied several children to the hospital or doctor.
- 3—Secured payment of the charges of the hospital, oculist or doctor from some special funds in cases where payment would be a financial burden to the family.

In the first half of her year's work nearly as many defects have received treatment as were previously treated in a year's time, and some of them have been urgent cases of long standing.

Every month the nurse examines the pupils, especially their heads, and weighs them. Weight reports are occasionally sent to parents of under-weight pupils.

#### WHO PAYS FOR THE SCHOOL NURSE?

The school nurse is employed by a union of eight towns. To all of these towns except Epping the State gives \$1.50 per pupil for the employment of a school nurse, and this pays the major part of her salary and expenses.

## ARE OUR SCHOOLS COSTING MORE THAN ELSEWHERE?

Comparative costs per pupil for elementary schools are as follows:

This supervisory union .....	\$64
New Hampshire .....	\$69
Some states .....	\$81

ARE DANVILLE PUPILS LEARNING AS MUCH AS THEIR  
MENTAL ABILITY PERMITS?

An *intelligence test* measures a pupil's *ability to learn*. Tests in arithmetic, spelling, etc., are *educational tests* and measure *how much a pupil has learned*.

Intelligence tests given last month to the grammar school pupils show that all together they average to have the ability to learn of an average child of 12 years, 2 months of age; hence, the average *mental age* of the school is 12 years 2 months. Stanford Achievement Tests, which are educational tests, showed the pupils to have learned as much as the average child 12 years 8½ months of age; hence, the average *educational age* of the school is 12 years 8½ months.

Mental age ..... 12 years, 2 months.  
Educational age ..... 12 years, 8½ months.

This is probably due to industry on the part of the pupils, regular attendance, good health and good teaching.

## WHAT TO TEACH YOUR CHILD BEFORE HE ENTERS SCHOOL.

It will help the progress of your child in school if he is taught as many of the following things as possible before he enters:

1. To tell colors.
2. To say the alphabet.
3. To count to ten, or higher.

4. To say the days of the week.
5. To tell time by the clock.
6. To know a penny, nickel and dime.
7. To say the months of the year.
8. Know how to hold a pencil. It is natural for a child to hold a pencil as an adult holds chalk, so he must be taught the right way.
9. To draw crudely a pig, man, cat, etc., and also be able to color them with crayons without coloring too much outside the lines.
10. Know a few little tunes and songs, and be able to follow a tune with others.
11. Be able to keep step to music, or keep time by clapping.
12. Know some nursery rhymes by heart.

The law requires that all pupils be vaccinated, and the best time for this is in the summer before he enters school.

#### STATISTICS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES:

The following statistics will be found on the following pages:

- 1—Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1924-25.
- 2—Eighth grade graduates, June 1925.
- 3—Danville pupils attending high school, 1925-26.
- 4—Staff of teachers, 1924-25.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Alfred Moore

Walter Moore

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE, 1925.

Dorothy Scicze, 1st Honors \*Charles Arnold

\*Muriel Collins, 2nd Honors Alfred Moore

\*Carroll Kimball \*Hollis Anderson

\*Wilmot Currier

\*Entered high school in September.

DANVILLE PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL  
1925-26.

## SANBORN SEMINARY.

12—Merle Kimball	9—Charles Arnold
11—Irma Bernaby	9—Muriel Collins
11—Faoline Colby	9—Wilmot Currier
11—Maurice Kimball	9—Carroll Kimball
10—William Bernaby	9—Hollis Anderson
10—Theron Young	(dropped out)

## EXETER HIGH SCHOOL.

9—Melton Sanborn

Note—The number indicates the grade.

## STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1924-25.

School	Teacher	Education	Summer Training	Year App'd.	Years' Exp.
Grammar..	Grace M. Crosby...	Keene Normal, '22..	.....	1922	3
Primary ..	Lillian M. Garey...	Plymouth Normal, '24	.....	1924	0
North.....	Marian E. Towle...	N. H. Univ., 2 yrs. ...	Keene, '22, '23	1923	1

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1924-25.

	TOTALS.		
	North	Danville	Grammar School
Number of no-school days (holidays, etc.) .....	8	9	7 1/2
Number of different pupils enrolled .....	16	26	22
Average membership .....	9.796	26.6	21.6
Percent attendance .....	97.15	91+	91
Number half-days absent, per pupil .....	9.8	30.6	30
Number tardinesses, per pupil .....	.5	.6	1.1
Number of visits, parents and citizens .....	27	65	59
Number of visits by School Board members .....	1	5	4
Number of visits by Superintendent .....	11	23	23
Number of pupils not absent or tardy .....	0	2	0
	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25
	1921-22	1920-21	1920-21
			State, 1924-25

\*Given on basis of three schoolrooms for comparison with Danville.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board respectfully submits the customary reports and papers without further comment, the year having passed with apparent satisfaction and progress.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,  
IRMA W. DAY,  
W. CURRIER WITHERELL,  
*School Board of Danville.*

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1924.....	\$33.42
Received from—	
Town Treasurer .....	3,320.12
State Treasurer .....	1,525.70
Dog license money .....	58.20
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Total amount received .....	\$4,937.44

## EXPENDITURES.

*Teaching.*

Grace M. Crosby .....	\$750.00
Elizabeth Ingerson .....	50.00
Gladys Corbett .....	50.00
Louise Hill .....	125.00
Lillian Garey .....	900.00
Marian E. Towle .....	850.00
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	\$2,725.00

*Janitor Work.*

Frank Bernaby .....	\$36.00
James W. George .....	200.00
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	\$236.00

*Tuition.*

Sanborn Seminary, 12 pupils .....	\$840.00
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*Paid to State of New Hampshire.*

For Superintendent's Salary .....	\$144.23
Enrollment of Pupils .....	136.00
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\$280.23

*Repairs.*

Arthur L. Moore .....	\$17.78
Herman E. Sanborn .....	1.80
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\$19.58

*Wood.*

Colby Bros. .....	\$189.75
Louis M. Griffin .....	32.50
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\$222.25

*Books and Supplies.*

J. L. Hammett Co. .....	\$41.27
The Educational Supply Co. .....	1.91
The Arlo Publishing Co. .....	1.15
J. B. Lippincott Co. .....	20.61
Ryan & Buker .....	5.25
The Draper-Maynard Co. .....	10.32
The University Publishing Co. .....	2.07
Ginn & Co. .....	1.66
Abbott Printing Co. .....	1.32
H. A. Dunshee .....	10.06
Scott Foresman & Co. .....	25.64
World Book Co. .....	12.20
Current Events .....	5.25
Milton-Bradley Co. .....	76.66
D. Appleton & Co. .....	6.15
Edward E. Babb & Co. .....	76.11
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\$297.63

*Miscellaneous Expenses.*

Grace M. Crosby, Larkspur.....	\$1.40
A. G. Macfarlane, repairing clock.....	1.00
Cassie Johnson, cleaning .....	4.00
Sadie Emery, cleaning .....	6.60
H. E. Currier, insurance .....	56.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., voucher.....	12.20
Donald Huntington, repairs .....	1.00
C. P. F. Joyce, M. D., medical inspection .....	40.00
John B. Varick Co., janitor's supplies	5.97
Marcus Anderson, express.....	.88
Chester Kimball, auto hire .....	5.50
Collins & Johnson, minor repairs....	6.84
Collins & Johnson, janitor's supplies	2.87
Lillian I. Garey, expense for graduation .....	4.23
Irma W. Day, telephone expense.....	1.05
J. F. Brown, shovel .....	.90
Louis M. Griffin, miscellaneous .....	18.70
F. E. Pitkin, miscellaneous .....	18.23
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights .....	15.47
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	\$203.09

*School Officers' Salaries.*

Louis M. Griffin, School Board.....	\$25.00
Ada L. Huntington, School Board..	20.00
Gertrude Kimball, School Board.....	5.00
Irma W. Day, School Board.....	15.00
H. E. Colby, School Treasurer.....	20.00
Currier Witherell, Auditor .....	1.00
Mrs. Elma Towle for Fronie Towle, Auditor .....	1.00

Carrie D. Collins, Clerk.....	1.50
Clarence M. Collins, Moderator.....	1.50
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	\$90.00
Total amount expended .....	\$4,913.78
Balance on hand .....	23.66
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	\$4,937.44
Total amount received .....	\$4,937.44
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HERBERT E. COLBY,  
*Treasurer.*

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the School District of Danville, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. H. JOHNSON,  
 ETTA M. MERRICK,  
*Auditors.*

## ACCOUNT OF THE EATON MONEY.

Amount on hand from last year.....	\$197.68
Paid H. E. Currier, one-half insurance premium .....	\$56.25
Paid F. A. Batchelder, fee for getting decree of Court .....	102.10
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	158.35
Balance of Eaton Fund on hand.....	\$39.33
Received, C. M. Collins, Treasurer, from Eaton Fund, to be used for transportation of children	\$986.42
Paid:	
Helen Bernaby .....	\$56.37
Leonard Collins .....	84.55
Howard Kimball .....	84.55
Gladys Stevenson .....	84.55
Helen Johnson .....	84.55
Merle Kimball .....	84.55
Irma Bernaby .....	84.55
Faoline Colby .....	84.55
Maurice Kimball .....	84.55
William Bernaby .....	84.55
Theron Young .....	84.55
Dorothy Gardella .....	84.55
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	\$986.42

HERBERT E. COLBY,

*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the School District of Danville, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. H. JOHNSON,  
ETTA MERRICK, *Auditors.*

# VITAL STATISTIC

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date.	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1925						
Mar. 19	Marijorie Arnold .....	3	Clinton Arnold .....	Danville, N. H. ....	Helen Ryan .....	Lincoln, Vt.
Mar. 23	Christine Mae Allard .....	1	Frank Allard .....	Danville, N. H. ....	Glenna Craine .....	Hillsborough, N. H.
Mar. 23	Corinne Allard .....	2	Frank Allard .....	Danville, N. H. ....	Glenna Craine .....	Hillsborough, N. H.
July 9	Erminda Theodora Tafties.	2	John Tafties .....	Holland .....	Mary Cox .....	Holland.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	By Whom Married.
Oct. 4	Kingston, N. H. . .	Patrick H. Dacey . . . . . Hattie E. Parker . . . . .	60 43	Boston, Mass. . . . . Thomaston, Me. . . . .	Timothy Dacey . . . . . Enoch Young . . . . .	Daniel J. Bakie, Justice Peace, Kingston, N. H.
Oct. 30	Exeter, N. H. . . . .	Wilfred L. Jackson . . . . . Lonise Hill . . . . .	21 19	Danville, N. H. . . . . Laconia, N. H. . . . .	Raymond Jackson . . . . . A. E. Hill . . . . .	Frank A. Batchelder, Justice Peace, Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 29	Kingston, N. H. . . . .	James C. Edwards . . . . . Gladys Stevenson . . . . .	24 18	So. Poland, Me. . . . . Danville, N. H. . . . .	George Edwards . . . . . Frank Stevenson . . . . .	Rev. Frank Whippen, Kingston, N. H.
Nov. 26	Plaistow, N. H. . . . .	Alonzo W. Ross . . . . . Alice L. Tuck . . . . .	40 39	Haverhill, Mass. . . . . Danville, N. H. . . . .	John E. Ross . . . . . Josiah Ladd . . . . .	Rev. F. A. McKenzie, Plaistow, N. H.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y.	M.	D.			
1925							
Mar. 26	Corinne Allard .....	80	..	3	Danville, N. H. ....	Frank Allard .....	Glenna Craine .....
Apr. 18	Sarah A. Hoyt .....	59	..	..	Danville, N. H. ....	William Hoyt .....	Hannah Hooke .....
June 9	Charles F. Ruee .....	75	5	4	Newcastle, N. H. ....	John Ruee .....	Amanda Baker .....
Sept. 30	Alfred J. Avery .....	6	27	27	East Kingston, N. H. ....	Joseph Avery .....	Elizabeth Smith .....
Oct. 3	Henry Bernaby .....	77	1	2	Danville, N. H. ....	John Bernaby .....	Candida Rosseli .....
Oct. 7	George H. Cheney .....	77	6	5	Kingston, N. H. ....	Nathaniel Cheney .....	Mary E. Hoyt .....
Nov. 17	Mary J. Whitcher .....				Plattsburgh, N. Y. ....		



